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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Dave S. B. Hoon et al.

Serial No.: 10/713,808

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For: DETECTION OF MICROMETASTASIS
OF MELANOMA AND BREAST
CANCER IN PARAFFIN-EMBEDDED
TUMOR DRAINING LYMPH NODES
BY MULTIMARKER QUANTITATIVE
RT-PCR

Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Sean E. Aeder

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2007 ("Office Action"), the time for response to which is extended two months by the accompanying petition from March 13, 2008 to May 13, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.